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From: Gary Folger [gary_folger@dps.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 12:34 PM
To: 'Walt Monegan'
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Russell T Kelly fol'; Glass; John D (DPS); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Tyonek CEO saves orphaned moose calf]

Update:
According to Matt Robus, ADF&G, the baby moose died.
Colonel Gary Folger
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Walt Monegan wrote:

> Governor - As I mentioned on our flight to Dillingham, it appears as Denby predicted.
> -Walt
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> -------- Original Message --------
> **Subject:** Tyonek CEO saves orphaned moose calf
> **Date:** Mon, 04 Jun 2007 07:47:13 -0800
> **From:** Gary Olson <golson@growmoremoose.org>
> **To:** walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us
> **CC:** tharris@tyonek.com
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> **Hello to all fans of moose,**
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> **These are amazing times we are in and the winds of change are blowing in the favor of moose under our new state administration. We strongly encourage all involved to make sure your support is heard on this issue. Please read the following details regarding an orphaned calf rescue late Thursday evening and, if you are in agreement that this calf is worth more to the state alive than dead, don't let your support be just with you. Forward this on and encourage fellow supporters to do their part. Moose, along with salmon, are Alaska's original PFDs. It is now time to manage all of our renewable resources with consistent and equitable consideration for today and for future generations. The acceptance of diminishing moose populations around that state is no longer acceptable! Please contact your legislators, your Governor, your Mayor and anybody else that believes that moose are worth helping and that it is time to join this unprecedented rural and urban effort to increase the stewardship of this critical renewable resource.**
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> ***"Let's Grow Some Moose!"***
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> **Sincerely, Gary Olson, Chairman**
> **The Alaska Moose Federation**
> **www.growmoremoose.org**
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> **P.S. Pictures are being developed and will be on our website by Monday/Tuesday.**
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> **PRESS RELEASE:**
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> On Thursday, May 31st, an orphaned female moose calf was rescued from a residence on Upper O'Malley Road by Tom Harris, CEO of Tyonek Native Corporation. The calf's mother was last seen 3 days earlier when a hungry bear attacked her, as she appeared to lead the bear away to protect the calf. After 3 days, the calf had slowly weakened without its mother's milk and soon did not stand when approached. Alaska Moose Federation Chairman Gary Olson was asked to assist with the calf transport to the Alaska Zoo and veterinary care.
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> Following intravenous feeding, antibiotics, a health screen, and suturing a puncture wound from the bear; the calf was picked up by the Alaska Zoo and now resides under their care, under their ADF&G permit. She gained 4 pounds her first night and today is back to being a bright, alert and responsive little calf. Sadly, this time of year Anchorage sees many calves orphaned from situations such as this and from vehicle collisions with their mothers that are not being helped. This calf was named Sarah first in honor of Alaska's First Female Governor and second in recognition of Governor Palin's campaign mandate to have Urban and Rural Alaskans to work together with the State to restore Alaska's diminishing moose populations through wildlife management for abundance.
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> Tom Harris participated in the rescue to prevent the loss of the calf and to help verify whether the calf could be the first calf of a new pilot project to rescue, care for and release healthy moose calves back to the wild. The Moose Recovery pilot project was modeled after similar 1950's and 1960's projects also designed to initiate or expedite Alaska's rural moose recovery; and is proposed by the Alaska Moose Federation and Alaska Village Initiatives with the full support of Cliff Judkins, Chairman of the Board of Game, and Tyonek Native Corporation, among many others.
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> Former ADF&G Deputy Commissioner Wayne Regelin stated that saving orphaned moose calves "is not in keeping with our mission to successfully manage wildlife populations" however ADF&G does "work with several animal rehabilitation organizations that restore injured raptors or marine mammals to good health." Thanks to this new Moose Recovery pilot project, the State of Alaska now has several new Rural and Urban partnering organizations working together to recover and restore injured and orphaned moose calves. This critical renewable resource is worth more to the state alive than dead. Furthermore, Urban and Rural Alaskans now have a new reason to be hopeful and, through this new calf, a new symbol through which we will restore Alaska's moose populations together, and her name is Sarah!
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For questions or to schedule an interview, please call Tom Harris at 227-2744 or Gary Olson at 317-2300.

Additional information can be attained regarding all elements of orphaned calves in the attached pilot program and also attained from Cliff Judkins, retired ADF&G biologist and Chairman of the Alaska Board of Game @ 373-3591.

P.S. The following disturbing quote from ADF&G was printed in the June 9, 2005 version of the Anchorage Daily News. The article was titled City wildlife, a blend of beauty, danger which detailed the loss of a new born calf that was stuck in a fence. The quote is as follows: ***'One day after shooting the calf, he returned to the neighborhood between the Old and New Seward highways and between Huffman and DeArmoun roads to retrieve the carcass and take it to "my secret calf disposal site",: Sinnot said.'*** We do not have a problem with the fact that Sinnot put a severely injured calf moose out of its misery. This was the humane act to do. What we have a problem with is with all of the annual summer vehicle collisions that cow moose have with cars and the multitude of other occurrences, including shooting cows in defense of life and property which is becoming all to common in the last couple of weeks both in Anchorage and in Fairbanks, where are all the other calves? What is happening to them?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 8:41 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Privileged or I for Community Service Commission?

We have so many on our list of people who want to help - let me ask kris or mike and/or others to help. Go through that list to plug in people who have been very supportive, want to stay supportive, but many may be losing patience as we dont tap into that support base.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 07:43:19

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Privileged or Pe for Community Service Commission?

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Governor Palin wanted me to ask you if you can recommend anyone working

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higher education that would be a good fit for the Community Service

Commission. The function of the board is to develop the statewide

community

service plan, and award federal grants to state non-profits.

Ivy Frye

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From: Hartig, Larry [larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 5:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich
Subject: RE: Presser

Governor,

DEC has, as part of what we have been calling our "Early Season Program," contracted to put environmental professionals on at least one leg of the first voyage of each large cruise vessel entering Alaska waters. There have been 25 such vessels so far this season, all of which have had an environmental professional on board at some point. There were 6 environmental professionals serving as observers. We have called them "environmental professionals" because they are not U.S. Coast Guard certified marine engineers. Their primary task has been to use and refine the checklists we will use when we convert to the full Ocean Ranger program.

We will be putting an RFP out within the week for a three-year contract for the Ocean Ranger program. The RFP will ask the contractor to provide Ocean Rangers on each large cruise ship for the remainder of this cruise season and the next two seasons. We expect to be ramped up to the full Ocean Ranger Program at the start of next cruise season.

We are holding a public forum from 5 to 8 pm this Thursday night (June 7) at Centennial Hall in Juneau to present an overview of the Ocean Ranger Program and other components of DEC's oversight of cruise ship vessels. It will also be broadcast over the GCI internet service. We will have links on DEC website to an electronic recording of the forum if someone wants to view it later. We will have another forum at the end of the cruise season to go over what we learned this season and our plans for next year.

If the press want more information on Thursday's forum, they should contact Sharmon Stambaugh at DEC at 269-7565.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thanks.

Larry

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Hartig, Larry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich
Subject: Re: Presser

Larry: how many Rangers do we have on bd today? (Pls see below)

And if anyone has answers to the other press inquiries from today, pls pass them along to me. Thanks!
-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Jun 2007 21:35:19
To:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc:"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,"John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Presser

The follow up questions just now on HB217 were: when do we collect the head tax, how do we collect gambling tax, how many ocean rangers are on bd ships today, is there state training program to get ocean rangers

trained and hired.

I didnt have the answers, but Gatto whispered in my ear a few of them, hopefully the answers were accurate.

Also asked what Wash/AK issues needed to be addressed in my mtg with Gregoire tonight. Basically said transportation and fisheries issues.

Also was asked about Agia and why Exxon says its too expensive to participate.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Cabinet Meeting Agenda 6-5-07

Governor,

Here is what I have for the cabinet agenda tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any additions or deletions. Thank you.

Mike

AGENDA
Governor's Cabinet Meeting
June 5, 2007

- Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready Program
- Senior Care/Assistance
- Ethics changes
- AGIA next steps
- PPT/oil taxes
- Budget update
- Other departmental issues